

**Amendments to the claims**

## Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

## Claims 1-15 (canceled)

16. (new) In combination, a cable tie having a head portion and a tail extending from said head portion, said tail having a self-bias to a planar configuration, and a securement member, said tail being deformed from said planar configuration to have an arcuate portion in engagement with said securement member, said self-bias of said tail biasing said securement member into contiguous engagement with one surface of said tail such that said securement member and said tail are attached with one another.

17. (new) The combination claimed in claim 16, wherein said self-bias of said tail biases courses of said tail adjacent said arcuate portion thereof into contiguous engagement with a surface of said tail opposite said tail one surface.

18. (new) The combination claimed in claim 16, wherein said securement member defines at least one aperture extending therethrough, at least one of said tail courses adjacent said arcuate portion thereof extending through said securement member aperture.

19. (new) The combination claimed in claim 16, wherein said securement member defines first and second apertures extending therethrough, said tail courses adjacent said arcuate portion thereof extending respectively through said securement member first and second apertures, said self-biasing of said securement member into contiguous engagement with said one surface of said tail being effected by force exerted by engagement of said tail arcuate portion with a surface of said securement member extending between said securement member first and second apertures.

20. (new) Apparatus for mounting cables on an upstanding mounting panel having front and rear surfaces and a mounting aperture therethrough, said apparatus comprising, a securement member for securing a cable tie to said mounting panel and having a forward surface bearing against said mounting panel rear surface and of vertical dimension exceeding a vertical dimension of said mounting panel aperture, said securement member having at least one opening therethrough, and a cable tie having a self-bias to a planar configuration, a head and a tail extending from said head, said tail having opposed first and second tail courses folded upon one another and extending through said securement member at least one opening and an arcuate tail portion between said first and second tail courses, said arcuate tail portion

biasedly bearing against a rear surface of said securement member, said tail first course being disposed upwardly of said tail second course.

21. (new) The invention claimed in claim 20, wherein said securement member has first and second openings each disposed interiorly of perimetric margins of said securement member, said tail first and second courses extending respectively through said securement member first and second openings.

22. (new) The invention claimed in claim 20, wherein said securement member has first and second openings in the form of notches, said notches being spaced apart by a dimension in excess of a width of said cable tie tail.

23. (new) The invention claimed in claim 20 further including a member disposed on said front surface of said mounting panel in registry with said mounting panel aperture, said front surface disposed member defining an opening therethrough of dimension less than a dimension of said mounting panel aperture.

24. (new) The invention claimed in claim 20, wherein said securement member defines wings adjacent said aperture.

25. (new) The invention claimed in claim 27, wherein said wings are diversely weighted to impart selected sense rotation of said securement member.

26. A method for mounting a cable tie on a mounting panel defining a mounting aperture, said cable tie having a self-bias to a planar configuration and having a head portion and an elongate tail extending from said head portion to a free end, said method comprising the steps of:

a) providing said cable tie with an elongate securement member such that said securement member longitudinal axis is aligned with said cable tie tail longitudinal axis and that said securement member is rotatable relative to said cable tie tail;

b) folding said cable tie tail upon itself and rotating said securement member relative to said cable tie tail such that said securement member extends in part outwardly of said folded tail and is in alignment therewith; and

c) inserting said securement member through said mounting panel aperture and further rotating said securement member to be disposed with said longitudinal axis thereof in orthogonal relation to said cable tie tail longitudinal axis and in facing relation with a rear surface of said mounting panel,

whereupon said tail self-bias biases said securement member against said mounting panel rear surface.

27. (new) The invention claimed in claim 26, wherein said step a) is practiced in part by separately fabricating said cable tie and said securement member.